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Enclosed are also:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO Form 8; copies of IDS citations

18 Sheets of INFORMAL drawing

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Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)

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NO. FILED					NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE							\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS					36 - 20 =	16	x 18 = \$ 288
INDEP CLAIMS					5 - 3 =	2	x 84 = \$ 168
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